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The reply filed on December 20, 1999 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The office action of paper no. 6, mailed on August 9, 1999 is incorporated herein by reference. The Restriction/Election required in addition to the election of a group, **election of a single species** that falls within that group, see page 3, lines 4-5.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Rao whose telephone number is (703) 305-1879. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4556. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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